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Annual Meeting of Congregation June 4

The 99th Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place in the Sanctuary, Thursday, June 4 at 8 P.M. with George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding. Rabbi Judah Nadich will install the newly elected officers of the "arms" of the congregation: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Parents Association and Women's Evening Group. Also, a memorial service for those members of the congregation who have died during the past year will be held.

Members of the congregation are urged to attend the Annual Meeting. It is at this meeting that a review is presented of the events of the past year and plans are proposed for the coming year, the 100th anniversary of the congregation. This meeting is also the opportunity for congregants to have their questions answered and to become informed about their synagogue.

Report Of The Nominating Committee

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee, Samuel Lemberg Chairman, is pleased to present the following slate

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Sisterhood Plans Outing To Ellis Island June 4

In response to the enthusiastic reception given to the trip to "Odessa-By-The-Sea" last month, Sisterhood is planning another trip in June, this time to Ellis Island.

A special bus will leave from in front of the Synagogue at 10:15 A.M. on Thursday, June 4, and will take the group to the Battery, where they will board the ferry to Ellis Island. After a tour of the buildings on Ellis Island, the group will then return to Manhattan to visit Tania Towers, a housing development for the deaf and other aged handicapped people, which is a project of U.J.A.-Federation before returning to the Synagogue.

To make your reservation, mail your check for $10, (to cover the cost of transportation and a picnic brown bag lunch), payable to Sisterhood, to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 220 East 72 St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

New Building Wins National Award

Tucker Architectural Award for 1981 As Finest Non-Residential Stone Building

Committee Begins Final Phase Of Fund Raising

"It is a dream which could easily be a reality – a debt-free building." So says Ira Lee, appointed to lead a special committee which includes David Druckman, Bea Kaplan, Nathan B. Kogan and Phyllis Siegel, long-time devoted members of the Board of Trustees. Their assumed task: to raise the $900,000 necessary to finish the new building by the end of the summer.

The need to raise this money is urgent in order to avoid the heavy burden of debt which no one wants. The committee hopes to get this message across to the congregation, – to those who have already given and to whom the leadership is most appreciative and to those who have yet to give.

To those who have already given, will you once more "Add-A-Gift"?

To those who have yet to give: NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME A PART OF THIS JOINT EFFORT. If ever your check – or pledge – was needed, it is needed now. Use the form below and mail your check and/or pledge today. By so doing, you are ensuring that the coming centennial year in the history of our congregation will be a year of true rejoicing!

Mr. Ira Lee
Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87 Street
New York, N.Y. 10028

Dear Mr. Lee,
Enclosed is my check for $_____
as my contribution toward the completion of a debt-free building.

Enclosed is my pledge for $
to be paid on _____
(date)

_____ _____
(date) (signed)

The new School Building of Park Avenue Synagogue has received the Tucker Architectural Award for 1981 as the finest non-residential stone building completed in the United States within the last five years. The Building Stone Institute announced this award at its recent 62nd annual convention. The award recognizes one ideal, excellence, and the winning project must show this ideal in the concept, design, construction and use of natural stone.

Serving on the 1981 Awards Jury were three distinguished American architects: John H. Burgee, William E. Pederson, and Robert A.M. Stern. The jurors made the following comments about our new building: "The Park Avenue Synagogue on Manhattan's East Side tries to use stone in relationship to the classical language of architecture, and it succeeds. It ties in comfortably as an addition to the Sanctuary and gives a definite discipline of construction . . . The use of rusticated pattern adds to the differentiation between the planes which is not so easy in modern structures where we are restricted to building with fairly thin pieces of stone . . . The resulting architecture lends a certain dignity to this synagogue, and sets it apart from other structures . . . All in all the stone work is most skillfully handled, producing the light, shading effect between various attitudes of the stone that gives the building a strength and color that no contrasting material could provide. The design serves to maintain a continuity with the traditions of the institution it serves."

A lead article in BUILDING STONE MAGAZINE, March/April 1981, tells of the Tucker Award to Park Avenue Synagogue. The article says in part, "The design of the building is distinguished by an ornamental Mankato stone facade meant to compliment the existing Synagogue Building and not to overwhelm it . . . It is also in keeping with the conservative and elegant character of the buildings in the area . . . The interior appears soft and warm like the inside of a glove . . . Since the building achieves a sculptured quality, it becomes an appropriate accommodation for the bronze sculpture on the west face

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening, June 5 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 6 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sassoon
son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Sassoon

SHAVUOT SERVICES
Sunday evening, June 7 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, June 8 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
Monday evening, June 8 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, June 9 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, June 12 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 13 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Kronengold
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kronengold
Friday evening, June 19 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 20 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Laura Stulman
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman
Friday evening, June 26 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 27 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

LISTENING

What is so good as a good listener? Many people know how to listen to surface sounds, and their ears and mechanisms of perception don't go much further than that. Some people talk at others, or have their conversation pass by others, but, not having listened, can't expect their words to hit home.

If this is true in general, how much more so is it true in religion. Shavuot, the Festival of the Giving of the Torah, celebrates a moment when our people listened to divine words, a moment so special in time that we celebrate it still. As the Midrash describes the scene when the Torah was given: no bird sang, the waves of the sea were quiet and the world was filled with a stillness broken only by the words of the Ten Commandments.

How many Jews have read the Ten Commandments but have never really listened to their words? How many Jews are familiar with the words of the prayer book but have never really listened to *its* words? How many Jews have read selections from the Bible as children, or even as adults, but have never really listened to its words?

Imagine to yourself the whole world becoming quiet, the street noise and sirens disappearing, the background hum and the stray sounds of our lives suddenly becoming muffled. What would you want to hear?

Perhaps on Shavuot one should relive the miraculous moments of the past by beginning to listen as one has seldom listened before: to the quiet sounds that are beneath the surface, to the words of love and concern that are hardly ever expressed loudly, and to the mysterious language of God which can be perceived in the world, in people, and in the Torah.

— **Harlan J. Wechsler**

SHAVOUT

Celebrate Shavuot, the Festival of the Giving of the Torah by:

1. Lighting candles at 8:05 P.M. on Sunday, June 7, the evening the Festival begins, and again, on Monday, June 8 at 8:07 P.M.
2. Attending Services for the Holiday on Sunday and Monday evenings at 5:45 P.M. and on Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. The Monday morning service includes High School Graduation; the Tuesday morning service includes the Yizkor Memorial Prayers.
3. Eating festival meals with your family, including Kiddush and Hallot, being sure to taste some of the seven species of the Land of Israel: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates. These are the fruits of the spring harvest, brought to the ancient Temple in Jerusalem at this time of the year. It is also traditional to eat dairy foods on Shavuot. The Songs of Songs compares the Torah to milk and honey, and since this Festival celebrates the giving of the Torah, milk and honey are tasted.

Observance Of Tisha B'Av Occurs On August 8

If you were in the city last summer and present in Park Avenue Synagogue on the evening of Tisha B'Av, you remember an event so fascinating that even The New York Times, in covering our observance, described the "many young people scattered among the congregants, some of whom chanted solo verses from the Book of Lamentations. Some of the elders of the Congregation hummed along with the young people; from time to time David Lefkowitz, the Cantor, sang out songs that had been written for the occasion, but had not been sung for generations until he discovered them in Jewish archives. His voice drew sighs from some of the elders."

One of the most interesting phenomena in Jewish religious life during the summertime has been the resurgence of interest and participation in the service for Tisha B'Av. Last year some 200 people gathered in our Sanctuary for the Candlelight Service, recalling the destruction of the Temple in ancient times as well as the tragedies which are a part of the Jewish past.

This year, the Tisha B'Av Service will take place on Saturday, August 8 at 8:30 P.M. Do take advantage of this once in a year opportunity and come with your family and friends.

Rest, Relaxation And Reading: Notes From The Library

Summer approaches, and we look forward to those long afternoons when we have little energy to expend except, perhaps, to pick up a book and lose ourselves in another time and place. For students, anticipating their summer holidays, time must be set aside to fulfill the requirements of summer reading for school. But reading can be for pure pleasure as well. And so, if you are wondering just what books to choose for your vacation *pleasure* reading, the Rothschild Reading and Learning Center's collection has many titles from which to choose.

The following selection – for children ages 8 and older – is just a small sample of titles, fiction and non-fiction, which can be found in the Reading and Learning Center. The Center has books for children of all ages. Pay us a visit soon. The Center is open Sunday mornings from 9 to Noon and on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 6 P.M. and on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 P.M.

Blaine, Dvora's Journey. Dvora and her family decide they must flee the persecutions of life under the Russian Czar. The story of escape to freedom as perceived by a 12½ year old girl is one which will captivate all readers.

Blue, The Thirteenth Year. The story of one youngster's thought and feelings in his thirteenth year.

Blume, Are You There God? It's Me Margaret. Another sensitive story from the author of numerous young adult novels that confronts the question of religion as perceived by a young girl.

Eiseman, Rebels and Reformers. The lives of four Jewish Americans: Uriah P. Levy, the first high-ranking Jewish officer in the U.S. Navy; Ernestine L. Rose, abolitionist, social reformer and suffragette; Louis D. Brandeis, lawyer and Supreme Court Justice; Lillian D. Wald, public health nurse and co-founder of the first Visiting Nurse Service in the U.S.

Greene, Summer Of My German Soldier. The story of an unlikely friendship between a Jewish girl and a young German POW during World War II.

Greenspan, Masada Will Not Fall Again. Fine fictional account of Masada.

Haugaard, The Rider And His Horse. A story of adventure set in Jerusalem after the fall of the Temple.

Kurtis, The Jews Helped Build America. The impact many Jews have had on the development of the American Way of life and profiles of some of the individuals who have had a significant role in that development.

Singer, Alone In The Wild Forest. The Great Master Storyteller brings to life the period of the Baal Shem in a lyrical fantasy of a young boy.

Taylor, All-Of-A-Kind-Family. If you are not already familiar with Sidney Taylor's accounts of family life on New York's lower East Side, this is the time to remedy the situation! First in the series, this delightful story can be shared by the entire family.

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ALIYOT ARE DESIRABLE BUT SOMETIMES SCARCE

It is good to know that the demand is so great for *aliyot* at our synagogue. In recent weeks there have been so many requests that at times it has been impossible to fulfill them. Happily, women are accepting *aliyot* more and more and, generally, there has been a greater acceptance of invitations for this honor. On a recent Shabbat 19 people requested an *aliyah* and on the Shabbat before, there were 17. The prescribed number of *aliyot* on a Shabbat morning is seven. Usually there is a Bar Mitzvah or a Bat Mitzvah and the family is given three of the seven *aliyot*. For years now, in keeping with a decision of the Ritual Committee, no more than three *aliyot* may be added on a Shabbat morning to the normal seven. This decision was adopted so that the service would not be unduly prolonged.

It would be greatly appreciated if members of the congregation who desire *aliyot* on a Shabbat morning, when a scarcity of such honors exists, would choose one of the following alternatives: to accept the honor of lifting the Torah or the honor of dressing it; choosing to have an *aliyah* at the Shabbat afternoon Minhah service or on the following Shabbat, or the opening or the closing of the Ark.

We want very much to accommodate all members of the congregation who wish to be honored in this traditional manner. Since this is impossible at times, we ask for your understanding and cooperation. We all share one goal – to further the beauty of our service and to enhance our hours of prayer together.

Jewish Family Day Care Network Project Launched By 92nd St. Y

The 92nd St. YM-YWHA has launched a new project: The Jewish Family Day Care Network.

Family Day Care is child care provided in someone's home. Studies have shown that small group situations are superior developmentally and emotionally for very young children and that parents want their young children stimulated and around other children when they are at work or school. Family Day Care can provide the best of both worlds for children whose parents work or study.

If you, or someone you know, are unemployed, currently at home with a young child, or dissatisfied with your current employment and are experienced with children and interested in extra income, then you may be a candidate for Family Day Care Network.

For more information on how you could become a part of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA's new model program, call Arlene Bernstein or Barbara Zerzan at 427-6000, ext. 206.

Patrons Club Seeks More Members During The Month Of June

The month of June presents the last opportunity for congregants to become Patrons of their synagogue for this fiscal year. Abraham I. Sherr, President of the Congregation and Chairman of Patrons Club, notes that the fiscal year of the synagogue runs from July 1 to June 30. In view of the fact that the excitement of preparing for the Dedication of the new building took much time and energy through the Fall of 1980, the campaign for Patrons Club had a late start this year.

The synagogue looks to its Patrons to help it close the ever-widening inflationary gap between income and operating expense. Members of the congregation who feel they can are asked to support financially the excellent programs the synagogue offers its membership in a more significant way than can be reflected in the general dues structure.

One can become a Patron through a contribution to the synagogue of $1000 or more. Sponsorships and Donorships are also available. To learn more about how you can become a member of Patrons Club, please contact Mr. Sherr through the Synagogue Office, 369-2600.

Members of the congregation who have already become Patrons for this fiscal year are:

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman
Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. David Druckman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro
Sisterhood
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze are Sponsors; Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman are Donors.

Student Seeks Family

The synagogue has been made aware of a family, affiliated with a Conservative synagogue in Albany, New York, which sends their daughters to school in New York. This family has asked Park Avenue Synagogue if there is, among our members, a family who would welcome one of their daughters, thirteen years old, into their household for the school year 1981-82. The young lady is very capable, wishes to live with a family and is willing to pitch in as a member of the household and will babysit, if necessary.

Should you be interested, please call Rabbi Wechsler's secretary at 369-2600 during business hours for further information.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter.
Mrs. Jacob Bernstein, in memory of her husband.
Mr. Bernard Brownstein.
Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson, in honor of the milestone birthday of Florence Spiegel.
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor, in memory of Liby D. Marin and William Chaim Marin.
Mrs. Fannie Greenfield, in memory of her husband, Harry Greenfield.
Mr. and Mrs. James Heller.
Mrs. Ira Kay, in memory of her mother, Rose Mendelson.
Mr. Jay Krivitzky for the speedy recovery of his wife, Rosalynne.
Mr. Mehdi Mahboubian.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff.
Mr. Milton Schwartz.
Drs. Muriel and Alan Morris, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Raphael.
Women's Evening Group.

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Sylvia Bass.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Dr. Samuel M. Bloom, in memory of his father, Max L. Bloom.
Mrs. Ethel Boneparth, in memory of Anna Braunstein, Max Braunstein, Samuel Pearce and Jack Boneparth.
Mr. Bernard Brownstein.
Mrs. Julie B. Chazen.
Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his brother, B. David Cagen.
Mr. Harry W. Cohen, in memory of his mother, Annie Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen, in memory of Sunny Schimberg.
Mrs. Sanford R. Cohen, in memory of Louis W. Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis, in memory of loved ones.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of her parents, Rebecca and Louis Alenky.
Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in memory of her father, Julius Gulkis.
Ms. Alene S. Egol, in memory of her father, Nathan Egol.
Mrs. Bertha Egol.
Dr. Leon A. Falik.
Mrs. Mollie Felstein.
Mr. Erik Z. Fetter.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mrs. Freda Fineman, in memory of her husband, Dr. Sol Fineman.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mrs. Marta Fried, in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mr. A Stanley Gluck, in memory of his brother, Joseph.
Miss Estelle G. Gold, in memory of her sister, Shirley Fisher.
Miss Estelle G. Gold, in memory of Morris Goodman.
Mrs. Lena S. Gorman, in memory of her brother, Dr. Harry S. Saidel, and her sister-in-law, Florence Saidel.
Mrs. Harry Harlem, in memory of Samuel Bernstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller.
Mrs. Leon I. Heller, in memory of her mother, Bella Windt.
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in memory of Murray Koster.
Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in memory of her mother, Elsa Wolf.
Mr. Leon Jolson.
Mr. Samuel Kafka.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kalb.
Mr. Abraham H. Kaplan, in mejory of his parents.
Judge and Mrs. Irving Kaufman, in memory of their son, Robert.
Ms. Yvette Kay.
Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his father, Yaakov Yosef Kekst.
Mrs. Irving Klein, for speedy recovery of Charles Beller.
Mr. and Mrs. Max N. Klein, in memory of her sister, Beatrice Friedland.
Ms. Jessie Kolber, in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber and sister, Sadie Kolber.
Rabbi Nathan Kollin, in memory of his wife, Hannah.
Mr. Jay Krivitzky, in memory of his father.
Mrs. Lillian S. Lascoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Erna Loew.
Mr. Huge Lowy.
Mrs. Dorothy L. Luft.
Doris Mervankin.
Leah Mervankin.
Mrs. Leila Meyerson, in honor of the birth of Zoe Jackson.
Mr. Joseph Miller, in memory of his brother, Morris.
Ben and Judith Milstein, in memory of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro.
Mr. and Mrs. Club, in memory of Martin Leichtling.
Mr. Edward Munves, in memory of Solomon Munves.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Myers.
Mr. Alexander Neuwirth, in memory of his father, Salomon Neuwirth.
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman, for the selling of Hametz.
Mrs. Letty Osserman, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Katz.
Mr. Henry Pearce, in memory of his mother, Mary Pearce.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, in memory of her father, Myer Weintraub.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perlman, in memory of their daughter, Elaine.
Mrs. Anna Rapoport.
Mrs. Jack Raticoff, in memory of Abraham Cohn.
Mr. Jack Raticoff, in memory of his father. Benjamin Rothkopf.
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman, in memory of Clara Schwartz.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ringel.
Retirees Group, in memory of Beatrice Friedland.
Ms. Barbara G. Rosenberg.
Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum.
Mr. Seth Rosner, in memory of his father, Oscar S. Rosner.
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, in memory of her mother, Gussie Empel.
Charlotte Rothenfeld, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Priscilla Saril, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mrs. Gerta Scharf.
Mrs. Maxine Schweitzer, in memory of her father, Sidney Goldwater Roth.
Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her husband.
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silversmith, in memory of Ernst Silberschmidt.
Mrs. Ilse Silversmith, in memory of her brother, Werner Isaacson.
Sisterhood, in honor of Helen Hahn's milestone birthday.
Mrs. Miriam Sivak.
Dr. Samuel Soichet, in memory of his fath
The Spiegel Family, in honor of the milesto birthday of Florence Spiegel.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, in memory of Martin Leichtling.
Mr. and Mrs. Jocke S. Stevenson, in memory of his father, Lincoln L. Stevenson.
Mrs. Miriam C. Taub, in memory of her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Treiger.
Mrs. Lee Trotzky.
Mrs. Bertha Victorsohn.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill, in memory of his sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen.
Dr. Joseph Weiss, in memory of his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Gruenberg Weiss.
Valerie Weiss, in honor of the milestone birthday of Mrs. Paul Traub.
Mr. Reuben Weissman.
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of the milestone birthday of Florence Spiegel.
Mrs. Michael F. Wolff, in memory of her father.
Mr. Gustave Yuder, in memory of his wife.
Mr. J. Zichlinsky.
Mr. Morris Zinneman, in memory of his wife.
Mrs. Sol Zolenge, in honor of her birthday.

Flower Fund

Josephine E. Glassheim, in memory of Edward Peiper.
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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, in memory of Edward Peiper.

Library Fund

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Professor William Reiner Scholarship Fund

In memory of Meyer Reiner.

Murray Rothenberg Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, for the good health of Charles Beller.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in memory of Beatrice Friedland.
Sydel E. Rothenberg, for the good health of Charles Beller.
Muriel Willins, in memory of Edward Peiper.
Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, for the good health of Charles Beller and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine and Jack Raticoff.
Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, in memory of Edward Peiper and Charles Schnurmacher.

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, for his speedy recovery.
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.
Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of his father.
Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of his sister, Vivian.
David and Caryn Rogath, in honor of the nam of their daughter, Emily.
Mr. David D. Weinberger.

Samuel Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in honor of the milestone birthday of Florence Spiegel.

Neighborhood Agency Seeks Volunteers

There is an agency that helps elderly people in our neighborhood. It is called **Search and Care** and is located at 316 East 88th Street. Since 1972 this agency has been serving elderly homebound people in the area of East 86th Street to East 96th Street. More than eleven hundred older people have been helped to maintain independence, dignity and comfort in their own home, rather than living out their rest of their lives in hospitals or nursing homes.

Search and Care makes home visits, provides information and counseling, helps with applications for government assistance, finds housekeepers and homemakers, makes friendly visits and serves as a substitute for family to those people who are alone.

All this is done with a corps of six paid staff members. However, they are assisted by unpaid volunteers, who help provide home visits, escort services, telephone reassurance and many other small personal services that make life easier for the homebound. **Search and Care** is looking for volunteers to help in this praiseworthy program. You may volunteer several hours or several mornings or several afternoons a week by telephoning 860-4145 or by speaking to a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mrs. Marjorie Gordon, 535-[illegible]55, for more information.

Singles Coordinating Committee News

June News: June 5 is the date for the second and final Friday Night Dinner of the season. Judging by reactions to the first Shabbat dinner (with its memorable Purim drama), this is an event not to be missed!

For further details, and to reserve your place at the table, please contact the Singles Coordinating Committee through the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, business hours.

September News: As a result of receiving completed questionnaires, The Singles Coordinating Committee is already planning Fall events.

Family And Friends Establish The Dorothy Tager Education Fund

This June marks the first *yahrzeit* of Dorothy Tager, a member of our congregation who was deeply involved in Park Avenue Synagogue's program of Adult Jewish Studies. In Dorothy's memory her family and friends have established the Dorothy Tager Education Fund. This Fund will be used to support a series of [illegible]tures in the Sherr Institute of Adult [illegible]wish Studies on a subject which would have been Dorothy's concern.

Those who would like to make a contribution to this Fund are asked to send their gifts to the Synagogue, care of the Dorothy Tager Education Fund.

SCHOOL NEWS

Item: Registration for the School Year 1981-82 is now in progress in the Primary and Elementary Departments of the Mazer School of Religious Studies. For further information and application forms, please call the School Office at 369-2600 (Noon to 5 P.M.) or 831-8686 (after 5 P.M.)

Item: The Bet Alef Class wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Plitman, parents of Dan, a student in the class, for inviting them to their home for their preparatory Seder.

Item: In honor of Passover, the Elementary Department contributed $100 to the Joint Passover Association. Similar contributions went to UJA-Federation, the Jewish Braille Institute and the American Red Mogen David for Israel. These contributions represent the pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and occasional dollars dropped into the Tzedakah boxes by the children all year round.

Special Notice For Parents Of Bar Mitzvah And Bat Mitzvah Children: The number of students in the Elementary Department of our Mazer School of Religious Studies has increased year after year — a cause for rejoicing! As a result, beginning this September, 1981, it will be necessary to establish the procedure of celebrating two Bar Mitzvahs or two Bat Mitzvahs on the same Shabbat morning. For this coming school year, there will be few such Sabbaths, but with the continued increase of the number of students, the number of such Sabbaths will grow. Such a procedure is common practice in many synagogues throughout the country, with some synagogues celebrating even more than two B'nai Mitzvot on a Sabbath.

Item: Twenty-one students, the largest graduating class in the history of the high school department at Park Avenue Synagogue, will graduate on the first day of Shavuot, Monday, June 8, at services beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

The graduating seniors, who will conduct the service and address the congregation on that morning, are:

Laura Baum
Norman Birnbach
Faith Brenner
Michael Charney
Gaby Davis
Aaron Finkel
Ross Frommer
Karin Katz
Jack Kaufman
Karen Kirsch
Laura Meislin
David Mindich
Jeffrey Nadler
Desiree Ratner
Jacob Ribicoff
Emily Saltzman
Peter Spielvogel
Laura Spitzer
Kim Treiger
Susie Weinrauch

Board Of Trustees Welcomes Three New Nominees

George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, announces the nomination of three members of the congregation to the Board of Trustees: Gershon Kekst, Paul Ritterband and Ray Treiger.

Mr. Kekst is the founder and president of Kekst and Company, a corporate communications and public relations firm. A member of many noteworthy professional organizations, he has lectured widely and written extensively on corporate communications, disclosure, government and public affairs, making the time to be deeply involved in matters of Jewish communal concern.

Professor Ritterband received his A.B. degree from Yeshiva University, his Masters of Hebrew Letters from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. A professor at City University of New York at both The City College and The Graduate Center, he has published books and articles, has received many fellowships and grants and holds membership in professional societies specializing in the Social Sciences.

Mr. Treiger is Senior Vice President of R.H. Macy Properties, a division of R.H. Macy & Co., Inc. He began his professional career with Larry Smith & Co., national Real Estate Consultants, in their Seattle office where the company was founded, and then moved to New York when its eastern office was first opened. He developed large regional shopping centers in Cleveland, Boston and on Long Island.

Passover Fund 1981

We wish to thank the following members of our congregation for their contributions to the Ma'ot Hittin Passover Fund; other contributors were listed in the April and May issues of the BULLETIN:

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Biederman
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We Take Pride In:

Nathan Appleman, who was Guest of Honor at the annual Palm Beach Reception, tendered by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Charles Bennet, who has been serving on the United Synagogue's Joint Commission on Social Action and recently was appointed to its Family Education Committee.

Judy Katz, whose "Vessels and Sculpture" were exhibited at the Azuma Gallery in SoHo May 8-24.

Congratulations

The Congegation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mr. Wilbur A. Cowett, upon the marriage of his son, Frederick David, to Peggy Eve Gilder.

Peter Geffen and Susie Kessler, upon the birth of their son, Daniel Natan; and to **Jonah** upon the birth of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, upon the birth of their great-grandson, Jonathan Joseph Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider, upon the birth of their son, Douglas Howard.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. David Friedland, upon the death of his wife, Beatrice.

Miss Estelle Gold, upon the death of her stepmother, Sarah Bank.

Mrs. Nathan Goldman, upon the death of her father, Daniel Okrent.

Major Max L. Shulman, upon the death of his brother, Dr. Isidore Shulman.

To the family of the late **Helena Todman.**

Col. Irvin Waldman, upon the death of his brother.

Award

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of the building, which is part of the subject of the building's dedication and memorial to the children of the Holocaust . . . Due to the conscientious demands of the client and the architects' confidence and imagination the finished building is not the result of a compromise to material limitation, but rather the fulfillment of an ideal."

The Tucker Architectural Award is a prestigious national recognition of the beauty of our new building and bestows honor upon our congregation. It is a source of deep pride on our part and we congratulate Mr. George M. Shapiro, the other members of the Building Committee, Professor James Jarrett, our architectural consultant, Schuman, Lichtenstein, Claman and Efron, the architects, and Morse/Diesel, the builder.

We also congratulate all the members of our congregation who, through their contributions, have a share in the new building. We invite those who have not contributed as yet to do so in order that they too may properly share in the pride of our mutual achievement.

Reading

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And for adults, two books have just been published which deserve our thoughtful attention:

Mark Azbel's account of his life beginning in Stalinist Russia, his rise in the Russian scientific establishment, to his recent years as an outcast and dissident activist following his application for an exit visa to Israel – REFUSENIK: TRAPPED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

Jacobo Timmerman's painfully searing memoir which possibly could become the classic political statement of our day– PRISONER WITHOUT A NAME – CELL WITHOUT A NUMBER.

Annual Meeting

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of candidates for Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1981-82:

Chairman of the Board . . Joel J. Cohen
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George M. Shapiro

Honorary President
Abraham I. Sherr

Honorary Trustee
Harold Friedman

Trustees – Class of 1982: Frances Berger, Lillian Bennet and Fannie Beller, Presidium, Sisterhood; Alan E. Bandler, President, Men's Club; Margot Gusick, President, Parents Association; Pat Davidson and Shira Nadich Levin, Co-Presidents, Women's Evening Group; Edna and Bob Altman, Co-Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Trustee – Class of 1983: Paul Ritterband

Trustees – Class of 1984: Barry Alperin, Edna Altman, Eleanor Frommer, Lillian Helpern, Joseph Howard Katz, Gershon Kekst, Jack Resnick, Stephen Stulman, Ray Treiger, Nathaniel H. Usdan, Vicki Wimpfheimer, David Winer.

Advisory Council: Lillian Bennet, Evelyn Gelman, Martin Levenson, Alan Levine, Philip Swartz, Annette Sherman, James B. Starkman, Dr. Bernard Weiss, Evalyn Yudkoff.

Progress Report On New Building

Plans for the final phase of fund-raising for the new building will be outlined to the meeting as well as preliminary ideas presented for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the congregation in 1981-82.

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